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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
APPLICATION OF: (1) FRANCISCO  
GRANDE UTILITY COMPANY, AN  
ARIZONA CORPORATION, TO TRANSFER  
A PORTION OF ITS EXISTING  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO ARIZONA WATER  
COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION;  
(2) ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN  
ARIZONA CORPORATION, TO INCLUDE  
CERTIFICATED AREA TO BE  
TRANSFERRED BY FRANCISCO GRANDE  
UTILITY COMPANY IN ARIZONA WATER  
COMPANY'S CASA GRANDE  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0700  
WS-01725A-05-0700

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

A December 14, 2005 Procedural Order in this matter directed Arizona Water Company to provide notice of the hearing scheduled on its application and to provide property owners or customers notice of the right to intervene, as provided in the Procedural Order.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that Arizona Water Company caused notice of the hearing in this matter to be published in The Casa Grande Dispatch on December 27, 2005, and mailed a copy of the Notice to all affected property owners on December 21, 2005. The Affidavit of Publication of the notice and/or tear sheet showing proof of publication are marked

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1 Exhibit "A", attached hereto, and by this reference made a part of the original of this  
2 Certification.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

4 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

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6 By: Robert W. Geake  
7 Robert W. Geake  
8 Vice President and General Counsel  
9 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY  
Post Office Box 29006  
Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9006

10 Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed  
11 this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006 with:

12 Docket Control Division  
13 Arizona Corporation Commission  
14 1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

15 A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 20th day of January 2006 to:

16 Christopher Kempley, Chief Counsel  
17 Legal Division  
18 Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

20 Ernest G. Johnson  
21 Director, Utilities Division  
22 Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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24 By: Robert W. Geake  
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# EXHIBIT "A"

STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF PINAL

} ss.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING FOR JOINT APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY AND FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITY TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITY COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO INCLUDE THE ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO BE TRANSFERRED IN ARIZONA WATER COMPANY'S CASA GRANDE CERTIFICATE**  
Docket No. W-01445A-05-0700 et al.  
On October 4, 2005, Francisco Grande Utility Company ("Francisco") and Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a joint application to transfer a portion of Francisco's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to AWC and for AWC to include in the same area in its Casa Grande Certificate. The application report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the staff report prepared by the applicants are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and at offices of the Company, 220 East 2nd Street, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222 and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on February 23, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, and send such motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or their counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 10, 2006. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene will not preclude any potential customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such person's own behalf. You will not, however, receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you. Please check with the Commission for any changes to the scheduled hearing date.

If you have any comments, mail them to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission,  
Attention: Docket Control, Re: Arizona Water Company/Francisco Grande Utility Company, W-01445A-05-0700 et al., 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

If you have any questions about this application, or want information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Service Sections of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail lhogan@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

No. of publications: 1; date of publication: Dec. 27, 2005.

## Affidavit of Publication

DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR. first being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that he is publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Monday through Saturday of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ONE XXXXXXXX issues the first publication thereof having been on the 27TH

day of DECEMBER A.D., 2005

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By Donovan M. Kramer Sr. / R/K  
DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR., Publisher

Sworn to before me this 4

day of January A.D. 2006

Mary A. Lang

Notary Public in and for the County  
of Pinal, State of Arizona



Notary Public State of Arizona  
Navajo County  
Mary A. Lang  
Expires April 14, 2007